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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: )  
JORDAN MARC SCHWARTZ )  
In re Application of: ) **MULTIFOCAL CONTACT LENS**  
ARTHUR G. DUPPSTADT ) **AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**  
Application No. 09/761,384 )  
Group Art Unit: 2873 )  
Filed: January 16, 2001 ) Attorney Docket No. 049440-00004

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time making the response due September 17, 2003 is contained herein.